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Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each of the references is enclosed.

None of the references of record in the present and parent application expressly teach or suggest the claimed invention, when thoroughly considered individually or in combination. The enclosed references are further discussed in the Preliminary Amendment filed in the present application on November 25, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the references be considered by the Examiner, that the pending claims be examined in view thereof, and that the attached form be initialled to confirm the same. It is believed that this disclosure, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (See e.g., Section 707.05(b)). If

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,250,266		Kanner			
		4,324,097		Schmitt, et al.			
		4,801,027		Hunter			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		EP 0 388 828 A1		European Patent Application				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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